



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rosenthal, et al.
Serial No.: 09/864,728
Filed: May 24, 2001
For: Linker Arm for Nanocrystals and Compounds Thereof
Group Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: Ceperley, Mary
Attorney's Docket No. 11672N/020878
Customer No.: 32885

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 29, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8-16.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.

The Government fee of \$165.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application.

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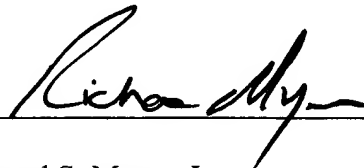
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing to Deposit Account 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Myers, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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